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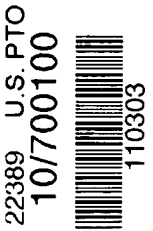
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☒ An assignment of the invention to _SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD._ ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FE E	11	-20	0	LG=$18 SM=$9	$18	$ 0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=$86 SM=$43	$86	172
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						172
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = $290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = $145		$ 0
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